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[ ] leave East Berlin on 4 Feb 54 and go to the Soviet Union for 25X1 six weeks. Ostensibly the trip is to inspect plants and exchange experience. It is observed however that patent abstracts and translations of production methods are being prepared in great haste. The makeup of the group points to the conclusion that the engineers in all probability are to be employed in the Soviet Union. A new plant has been built near Stalingrad which is about to commence operation. In all likelihood, the German experts are to see to a successful starting of operations. The group, which goes from the accumulator works, will be accompanied by eight interpreters chosen by the Soviet Control Commission.

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